

January 8, 2007

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Mr. Neil E. Thompson  
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Re: December 2006 Monthly  
Report

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for December 2006, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

December Activities

The closed facilities at the site were inspected in December. The covers and fences on the calcine cap and landfill were examined and are in good condition. The gates are closed and locked. The landfill sump was not pumped in December because of winter conditions.

The 10-acre pond was inspected in December. The gates to the pond are closed and locked and the fence is in good condition. The 10-acre pond currently contains approximately 10 inches of water, measured at the south end of the pond. Tronox is continuing to investigate methods to minimize the head in the pond and to accelerate evaporation of the brine as part of closing the 10-acre pond.

January 2007/February Activities

During the months of January and February, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond, weather permitting. Tronox will measure the water level in the landfill sump when accessible during the winter months. Preliminary design of a contingency pond will be considered to accommodate residual water in preparation for the closure of the 10-acre pond in 2007.

The October 2006 ground and surface water quality sampling results will be evaluated in conjunction with historic data. These results will be appended to the RD/RA database and transmitted to you with the report following validation of the data.

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No community relation activities are planned for this period.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,  
**Tronox Inc.**

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Boyd Schvaneveldt  
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